

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**H. J. RES. _____**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the composition of the Senate to Senators from States admitted to the Union prior to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WALKER introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the composition of the Senate to Senators from States admitted to the Union prior to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
2 States within seven years after the date of its submission
3 for ratification:

4 “ARTICLE—

5 “The Senate of the United States shall be composed
6 of Senators who are from States admitted to the Union
7 prior to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress.”.